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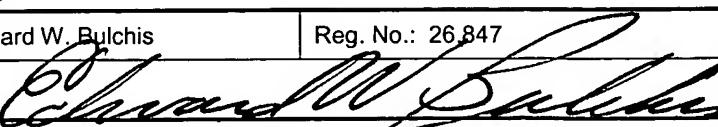*OIPE stamp: OCT 28 2004 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE*

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Application No.	10/040,923
Filing Date	January 4, 2002
First Named Inventor	Stephen Martone et al.
Group Art Unit	3736
Examiner	Jonathan M. Foreman
Atty. Docket Number	501060.01

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1.. **[X]** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No.: 50-1266; Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		
Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Description
1001	790	2001	385	[] Utility Filing Fee
1002	350	2002	170	[] Design Filing Fee
1003	550	2003	265	[] Plant Filing Fee
1004	790	2004	385	[] Reissue Filing Fee
1005	160	2005	80	[] Provisional Filing Fee

Subtotal (1) $0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total	41 - 43 =	0 x	$ 9 =	$ 0
Ind.	4 - 4 =	0 x	$ 44 =	$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims		x	$ =	$

Subtotal (2) $ 0

Large Entity		Small Entity		
Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Description
1201	88	2201	44	Independent claims in excess of 3
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1203	300	2203	150	Multiple dependent Claim
1204	88	2204	44	Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity			
Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Description	Fee paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	$
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	$
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	$
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For Filing a Request for *ex parte* Reexamination	$
1804	920	1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	$
1805	1,840	1805	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	$
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	$
1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within 2nd month	$
1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within 3rd month	$490
1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within 4th month	$
1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within 5th month	$
1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	$
1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	$
1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	$
1814	110	2814	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	$
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	$
1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive – unintentional	$
1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility/Reissue issue fee	$
1502	490	2502	245	Design issue fee	$
1503	660	2503	330	Plant issue fee	$
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	$
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	$
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of IDS	$
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	$
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	$
				Other fee (specify)	$

Subtotal (3) $490

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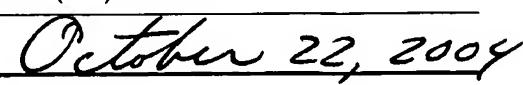
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Art Unit   : 3736   Customer No.   : 27,076

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Title   : ENDOSCOPE SHEATH ASSEMBLIES HAVING AN ATTACHED BIOPSY
                  SAMPLING DEVICE

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated May 20, 2004, and herewith petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a 3-month extension of time for filing this response from August 20, 2004, to November 20, 2004. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of $490 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.